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**MEMORANDUM FOR COMMITTEE MANAGEMENT SECRETARIAT, GENERAL
SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

SUBJECT: Administrative Suspension – Missouri River (South Dakota) Task Force

The Department of Defense (DoD) requests the Committee Management Secretariat administratively suspend the Missouri River (South Dakota) Task Force (“the Task Force”), a non-discretionary advisory committee.

Pursuant to section 905(a) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-541), the DoD established the Task Force on December 1, 2000. The Task Force membership is composed of ex-officio, regular government employee members and the South Dakota Missouri River Trust (“the Trust”). The Trust, in turn, is composed of 15 members recommended by the Governor of South Dakota, 9 members to represent the 9 Indian tribes in the State of South Dakota, and 1 member recommended by the organization known as the “Three Affiliated Tribes of North Dakota” (Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara tribes).

The Task Force lacks sufficient membership to operate at this time and, as such, the DoD proposes to administratively suspend the Task Force until the Governor of South Dakota recommends individuals for appointment consideration by the Secretary of Defense.

If you should have any questions about this matter please contact me at 703-695-5952.

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